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TOUGH BOY'S FATE.

The following from the Nebraska City News sizes it up just about right, and, in the language of the old-time editor of a city not so far distant, "is so much better than he cared to or could write," we clip it:

"A boy stands on the street corners smoking cigarettes, using slang. becoming an adept in the finesse of polite swearing, making remarks ment may well appeal to white per-about all the women that go by, and sons who are elected to govern and telling exactly where old Tom who have the responsibilities of govof his business affairs. He dotes on the appellations 'June sweetener,' 'tough,' and 'peachereno,' applied to him throughout the community. His conduct is connived at by the witless girls of the town on the road to God knows where; he is dubbed the 'proper stuff' by his associates, while the younger prodigals look upon his reputation as a consummation devoutly to be wished. After a little there is an opening in the firm of Stoddard & Stoddard for a promis- a committee and told to behave himing boy, offering a good salary to self or leave town. If he persists in start on. But our young 'peacher' his badness he is given five days to reno' doesn't get it. No, sir; he doesn't get it; and he can't underblied he is taken to the edge and stand why he, of all the young men round about, should not have been approached with that proposition at

ble, with distorted conceptions of and a colored deputy sheriff, A. Perlife! What hath a business house kins, forms the police circle. Buxto do with thee? Or, why should a ton's colored postmaster. Mr. Morrespectable institution of whatever nature covet thy presence?

"Boys, business men of your town know you better than your own parents do. Their eyes are on you when you are least aware. You may slip away from your old mother, who sits busy with her knitting; you may dupe and deceive your best friends; you may elude the watchful eye of building is large and handsome, and cher; you may trifle with the confidence of your Sunday school superintendent, but you can't fool the business men of your town when they have a position to be filled.

AS USUAL THE WOMAN IS BLAMED.

A great many reports have recentbeen circulated regarding the safety of ladies on the streets at night. Stories of real or fancied insults have been told, that women have been subjected to by street loungers. Perhaps the greatest number of these complaints have said that the offense was committed on the Glen Elk bridge. In a good many cases the ladies themselves are the innocent cause of the whole A stranger in the city might look upon some unintentional remark or action as a challenge to a flirtation, and accept the gauntlet which he supposed was cast in his direction. And in the majority of cases it is left to the woman, to extricate herself from the contretemps ip which she has been placed.

One woman has a man arrested for trying to flirt with her. Another takes the law into her own hands and pounds the offending "masher" over the head with her umbrella.

Each thinks she has solved the problem of dealing with the master. The story of life in a large city, as told in the daily papers, is full of these incidents. The man that is dragged into court to answer the Wheeling; Miss Margaret McKinney charge of forcing his attentions on Fairmont.

women on the street is usually repri The woman who boldly manded. defends herself is praised.

But the fact remains that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the woman, either ignorantly, unconsciously, or intentionally encouraged the attentions to which she afterward objected. Some young girls do this innocently. They become frightened when they think a man is following them and keep looking over their shoulders to see if he is still there.

There are various little ways in which thoughtless young girls invite these attentions. Sometimes they begin in a spirit of fun and go on until the boldness of the man alarms them. But always it is the woman's fault. She cannot sometimes prevent a man's speaking to her, but no man continues to talk to, or follow, a woman who ignores him utterly.

The woman that attends to her own business, looks where she is going, and neither sees nor hears any They may follow her, but not for any distance. And certainly she comes out of any chance encounter of the kind with more credit to have attempts at flirtation, is subjected self than the woman who airs the affair in the police courts.

HOW NEGROES GOVERN.

It is interesting to note the fact that there is a city in the United States governed entirely by colored people, and their manner of govern-Smith misses it in the management ernment. The city is Buxton, Iowa. A remarkable experiment is being carried on by this colony, for, if it proves successful, it may lead to the egreagiton of the colored race in other towns. Fully 4,500 colored people make up the town's popula-

The fown has never been incorporated, but the colony works on the elf-government plan. Whenever i is found that any offense is commit ter the guilty one is waited upon by showed over. He is sure not to

come back. The government proper is in the least three days before anybody else hands of two negro justices of the peace, Spencer Carry and George "Miserable, incorrigible fool! Terrell. Two colored constables.

Poor, wretched, wry-headed, incapa- John Brown and Nelson Walker. gan, is the only negro to hold the position in Town.

In addition Buxton has the only colored industrial Y. M. C. A. in the world. Moreover, it is second in point of attendance only to the colored Y. M.C. A. in New York City, and Secretary Johnson expects pass that mark this winter. is thoroughly equipped. A ten ided over by Supt. Gilliams, a well

ducated colored man. The men of the town are employed in large coal mines, owned by the Consolidated Coal Company. Most of them are prosperous, and the town has a much better town has a much better appearance than the negro quarters in larger cities. It has grown from a field to a city of 4,500 in just four years.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 28-The West Virginia Equal Suffrage association closed its ninth annual session here last evening, after choosing Wheeling as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected as fol-

Honorary president, Mrs. George K. Wheat, Wheeling. President, Mrs. Anna M. South-

ern. Fairmont. Vice president, Mrs. M. Anna Hall, Wheeling.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Nora Fulton, Moundsville.

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POLICE COURT

We were a little late again this morning. The sparkling plug of our auto got out of order; drinking too much gasoline, we suppose. When we did arrive at court there ly worth while, don't you know. We charged him \$5 and-he paid it, and it would have done you good to hear the cheer that went up from the offices as we counted the money There was a suspicious clearing of thoats and rubbing of hands across the lips-but that did'nt mean anything; just trying to conceal their delight at seeing some real money.

As next Tuesday is Hallowe'en it

behooves us to make a proclamation
—whereas—next Tuesday is as aforesaid, and said day is a day of merry-making, on the said day we hope all the boys will get busy and

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